

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:134
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
CONTEMPT PETITIONS AGAINST SENIOR OFFICERS
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several officers at the senior ranks including that of Secretary to Government are facing contempt petitions in different High Courts;
- (b) if so, the details of the officials and the nature of complaints filed/pending against them; and
- (c) the year-wise details of Court strictures issued condemning officers in contempt petitions since 1994-95?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a), (b) & (c): The contempt petitions filed against officers at the senior ranks including that of Secretaries to Government of India and State Governments on matters concerning them are defended by the concerned officers or their concerned administrative Ministries and Departments. Information about such cases pending all over India in different High Courts are not monitored centrally.